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**PATENT** 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PRIORITY TRAFFIC

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 3 of this paper.